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PATENT APPLICATION

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
 : Examiner: R. E. Fuller  
 Toshihiko TSUJI et al. )  
 : Group Art Unit: 2851  
 Application No.: 09/986,302 )  
 : Confirmation No.: 5184  
 Filed: November 8, 2001 )  
 :  
 For: SCANNING EXPOSURE APPARATUS ) October 22, 2003  
 AND DEVICE MANUFACTURING )  
 METHOD USING THE SAME )

Commissioner for Patents  
 P.O. Box 1450  
 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment and Letter Submitting Substitute Specification in the above-identified application.

☒ No additional fee is required.


The fee has been calculated as shown below:

| CLAIMS AS AMENDED                              |   |       |                                       |                  |                |                   |
|--|---|-------|---------------------------------------|------------------|----------------|-------------------|
|  | CLAIMS<br>REMAINING<br>AFTER<br>AMENDMENT |       | HIGHEST NO.<br>PREVIOUSLY<br>PAID FOR | PRESENT<br>EXTRA | RATE           | ADDITIONAL<br>FEE |
| TOTAL<br>CLAIMS                                | 10  | MINUS | 20                                    | 0                | x \$ 9<br>\$18 | \$0.00            |
| INDEP.<br>CLAIMS                               | 1   | MINUS | 3                                     | 0                | x \$43<br>\$86 | \$0.00            |
| Fee for Multiple Dependent claims \$145°/\$290 |   |       |                                       |                  |                |                   |
| TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE<br>FOR THIS AMENDMENT---  |   |       |                                       |                  |                | \$0.00            |

☐ °Verified Statement claiming small entity status is enclosed, if not filed previously.

- ☐ A check in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ is enclosed.
- ☐ Charge \$\_\_\_\_ to Deposit Account No. 06-1205. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.
- ☒ Any prior general authorization to charge an issue fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.18 to Deposit Account No. 06-1205 is hereby revoked. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required during the entire pendency of this application, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 06-1205. A duplicate of this paper is enclosed.
- ☐ A check in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ to cover the Extension fee for response within \_\_\_\_ additional months is enclosed.
- ☐ A check in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_ to cover the Information Disclosure Statement fee is enclosed.
- ☒ Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our Washington, D.C. office by telephone at (202) 530-1010. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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AMENDMENT AND LETTER  
FORWARDING SUBSTITUTE SPECIFICATION

Sir:

In response to the Official Action dated July 22, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows: